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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- Claim 2, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 3, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 4, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 5, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 6, line 6, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 7, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 8, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 9, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 10, line 4, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--

- Claim 11, line 4, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 12, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1
- Claim 13, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 14, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 15, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 16, line 3, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--
- Claim 17, line 2, please delete "a derivative represented by the above formula (I)" and insert therefor --an indole derivative of Claim 1--

REMARKS

The above amendment(s) are made for editorial purposes.

Applicants submit no questions of new matter should arise and entry is requested.

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